Approved For Release 2006/11/29: CIA-RDP57-00384R000500100203-3 6 August 1951 The Monorable Walter K. Bastian United States District Court for The District of Columbia bth and D Streets, N. W. Washington, D. C. Dear Judge Bastian: STATINTL an employee of this Agency, has been susmoned for jury duty before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Criminal Court No. 1, on 7 August 1951. It is the stated policy of this Agency to encourage jury sorvice wherever possible as a civic reponsibility and to request postponement only in those instances where it is determined that the absence of the individual from his duties will substantially hamper the operations or commitments of the Agency. STATINTL bontimed availability at this The assurance of time is of vital concern to the Agency. His absence now would not be without serious consequences for there is no qualified alternate to act in his stead. Although we are reluctant to request a postponement of jury for ______ it is our considered judgment that his absence STATINTL would affect the ability of this Agency to fulfill existing conmitments. We therefore respectfully request a postponement of jury STATINTL duty for Sincerely yours, STATINTL STATINTL Assistant Deputy Director occ/ cc/Subject (excused on day 6) Chrono Signing Official Administrative Files

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